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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Shuichi KOHAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2841

Application No.: 10/771,381

Examiner: I. PATEL

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Docket No.: 118575

For: OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR CURRENT LEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND SUPERCONDUCTING SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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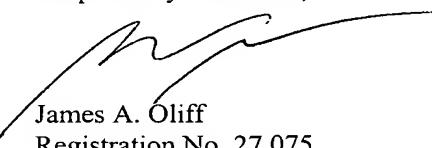
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